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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Bret BERNER et al.

Confirmation No.: 5481

Serial No.: 10/024,932

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

Examiner: Edward J. WEBMAN

Title: GASTRIC RETENTIVE ORAL DOSAGE FORM WITH RESTRICTED DRUG RELEASE IN
THE LOWER GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

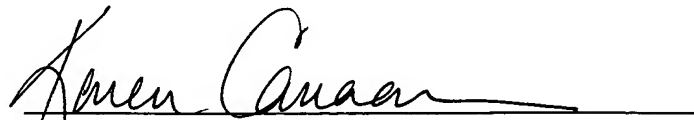
All finally rejected claims (specifically, claims 1-28, 36) in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 7, 2004, are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

- ☐ An Appeal Fee is not required.
- ☒ A check to cover the Appeal Fee of \$250 (37 CFR 1.17(b) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$500 / \$250 to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and a check to cover the extension fee of \$* is enclosed.
- ☒ Total amount of check in enclosed is \$250.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

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